



General Vessel Assistant Job Vacancy Announcement

Announcement #:	OMAO-SHIPS-GVA-2015-01-EX
Title, Series, Grade	General Vessel Assistant, WM-9901-28
Opening Date:	10 February 2015
Closing Date:	20 February 2015
Base Salary:	\$32,858.00 - \$33,578.00
Type of Appointment:	Excepted Service
Location:	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Vessels
Who May Apply:	Open to all qualified United States citizens who are not currently employed with NOAA as wage mariner employees. Relocation expenses are not authorized for this position.
Duties:	General Vessel Assistants (GVA) performs work in the Deck, Engine and Steward Departments. In the Deck Department, incumbent will be working as an Ordinary Seaman or as an Ordinary Fisherman. Duties include loading and unloading supplies, cleaning, painting and maintenance of fishing gear. In the Engine Department, incumbent will be working as a Wiper. Duties include maintain working and storage area by wiping down machinery and cleaning oil spills; assist in dismantling and repairing machinery. In the Steward Department, incumbent will be washing dishes, preparing tables and cleaning galley and mess deck.
Minimum Eligibility Requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Applicant must be a United States citizen of at least 18 years of age.2. Possess a current and valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariners Credential with Entry Level ratings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordinary Seaman, Wiper, Steward Utility (FH)3. Applicant must meet physical requirements prior to appointment.4. Applicant must pass drug testing prior to appointment.5. Applicant must be able to obtain and hold a US Passport.6. Must meet Federal suitability standards.7. Must be registered for Selective Service, if applicable (www.sss.gov).
Conditions of Employment:	<p>As a conditional of employment, your position will be a Mixed Tour position. Mixed Tour of duty is a combination of full time, part time and intermittent work schedules which allows the best utilization of resources based on the work requirements of the organization. You will be required to sign a Mixed Tour Agreement.</p> <p>Once selected, you may be sent to any vessel nationwide. There is no guarantee that you will be assigned to any particular vessel or geographic location,</p>



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	<p>however, your duty location will be determined by your home of record or ship's home port. Duty locations are Norfolk, VA; Charleston, SC; Woods Hole, MA; Pascagoula, MS; Newport, OR; Kodiak, AK; Ketchikan, AK; San Diego, CA; Honolulu, HI; Davisville, RI; New Castle, NH.</p> <p>A one year Trial period may be required.</p> <p>Appointment to a Testing Designated Position.</p>
Evaluation Criteria:	<p>Applicants who meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements described above will be further evaluated. Documented knowledge, skills, and abilities along with experience, education, training, and awards contained in the application package and resume will be reviewed and rated to determine</p> <p>The Knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Knowledge of dining room services, including sanitation / janitorial services.2. Knowledge of cleaning and preservation of equipment and materials.3. Skill in operating manual and electrical hand tools.4. Ability to perform general maintenance and repair on deck equipment <p>To earn the highest rating possible, you are encouraged to submit detailed information in response to the KSAs listed above. This is an open continuous announcement. Applications will be considered as vacancies occur.</p>
How to Apply:	<p>Email resumes to wmaplicants@noaa.gov.</p> <p>Fax resumes to (757) 441-6495.</p> <p>Any questions may be directed to the Marine Personnel Branch via email at moc.recruiting@noaa.gov or by phone at 757-441-3865.</p>
Note:	<p>FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THIS POSITION WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY. Federal job applicants who make a false statement in any part of the application could be turned down for the job; removed after beginning work; or subject to fine, imprisonment (U.S. Code, title 18, section 1001), or other disciplinary action.</p>
NOAA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.	<p>All applicants meeting minimum qualifications will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.</p>